

## NEW JERSEY NEWS

SSENGERS HAVE TO WADE. STRUCK BOB FITZSIMMONS.

When the Brakeman Learned Who  
It Was He Nearly Fainted.

Fitz Says He Didn't Strike Back,  
but "Brakes" Has a Black Eye.

**NEWARK, N. J., April 14.**—An employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad struck Bob Fitzsimmons a stinging blow in the face yesterday afternoon, and if Fitzsimmons's friends had not interfered, it is likely that the Company would be looking to-day for some one to take the cake in its place. The brackeman did not know whom he was striking, and he was found out he nearly fainted.

Fitzsimmons, with a party of friends, including Police Capt. Glori of this city, was coming from New York. Bob complained of feeling ill, and went out on the rear platform of the car to get some fresh air. He had been there a few minutes when a burly brakeman arrived and ordered Bob to get into the car, saying that he was ill, and wanted the fresh air. He says he no longer said that, than the brakeman struck him in the face.

## TRYING TO SAVE FALES.

**Court of Pardons Considering the  
Boy Murderer's Case.**

The Court of Pardons and Gov. Werts met this morning in the Chancery Chambers, Jersey City, to consider the case of Robert Alden Fales, the Newark boy-murderer who is under sentence to be hanged on May 10. Judge Henry S. Lawrence, chief counsel for Fales, submitted a petition, signed by the jurors who convicted Fales, asking that his sentence be commuted.

The strongest point raised in the petition is that Fales is of weak intellect.

**WHERE IS POTTER?**

**Newark Creditors Anxious to See the Livestman.**

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—Ephraim Potter, the proprietor of the Great Eastern Sales Stables, of this city, has been missing since Tuesday and a large number of creditors would like to know where he is.

Attachments were secured against his property by a number of people yesterday, but they found there was very little to attach. Potter resides in Madison, N. J., where he keeps an extensive establishment.

**Preparing to Hang Andrews.**

BEHAVIOR, N. J., April 14.—Sheriff Benjamin Schwarz has issued the invitations for the execution of the murderer of the life-saver in the Court-House at this place on next Thursday. Andrews is to be hanged between the hours of 8 A. M. and 12 noon. The Court of Pardons has refused to commute the death sentence, and the condemned man is preparing to meet his doom.

875,000 sq. ft. of land

MILBURN, N. J., April 14.—John D. Partbur, superintendent of the Fandango Pantheons at Mill, has been notified that he has been left fortune estimated at \$72,000 by a distant relative. The money comes from his father's cousin, who went down to the Fandango Pantheons and has been heard of in thirty-five days.

**Delayed the Opening of the Road**  
NEWARK, N. J., April 14.—The storm of the last few days has delayed the opening of the electric road between this city and Jersey City. The electric cars have been placed on the road by the officers of the Company decided that a thorough overhauling of the road will be necessary to be undertaken before the cars can be put on the road and will be formally opened one week from to-day.

**BOOK THIEF CAUGHT.**

He is George B. Dennett, Twice  
Convicted of Shoplifting.

George B. Dennett, alias George Bennett, a twice-convicted shoplifter charged with stealing books from

On publishing houses, was held in \$1,000 in the Jefferson Market Police Court today for trial at General Sessions, on the complaint of E. T. Dutton & Co., 21 West 40th street.

For some months Dennett has been selling books to S. B. McClave, 13 Cooper Union and 778 Broadway. The books were in broken lots, odd numbers and came suspiciously. He bought two weeks ago, two volumes of "The Sign of the Cross" which he sent to Dutton's he found they had been stolen.

The books were bought by Inspector M. Laughlin, and he detailed Detective Murphy and Roundsman Meehan on the case.

Yesterday the Methodist Book Concern lost a volume of Wordsworth's poems and a French dictionary from its store. A description of the supposed thief who was seen about the store, Detective Murphy is making a search for him at 32 West Eighteenth street, last night. In his room were found a lot of books and a stolen dictionary, including several volumes of "True and

also several volumes of the  
line of "High School" from  
dolph, 185 Fifth avenue.  
Donnetts is an effeminate  
man, and  
Madame," as associates as "Miss  
Madame."

## BIG STREET RAILWAY DEAL

### Eighty Miles of Road in Detroit Acquired by Jerseyman.

Thomas Nevins & Son, of Orange, N. J., have, it is said, signed a contract for the purchase of a street railway system in Detroit, Mich., which is eighty miles in length, thirty miles of which are trolley roads.

The contract price is \$8,000,000, represented by \$4,000,000 stock and \$4,000,000 bonds. The company will be organized with a capital of \$10,000,000 to operate the system.

## Two Kentucky Men Tired of Life

(By Associated Press.)

HARRISBURG, Ky., April 11.—Two former wealthy citizens committed suicide yesterday morning. Thomas P. Alexander, a prominent citizen, was first found dead in his room and the other victim of self-murder was Patrick H. Best. Both were actuated by financial trouble.

## School-House Dedicated.

BABYLON, L. I., April 11.—A large crowd gathered at the dedication today of the new \$40,000 school-house in this place. Dr. Milne, of the Onondaga Normal School, delivered the address.